

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:606
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SUPPLY OF NAPHTHA TO POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has agreed to make available Naphtha at concessional rates to power plants for production of electricity as requested by the Ministry of Power to it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): Naphtha is a decontrolled product and the oil companies are free to fix the prices of this product on commercial considerations.